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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

**Jacob Jorné et al.**

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AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.312(b)

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Sir:

Applicant submits the following Amendment and Remarks after the date the issue fee has been paid under 37 C.F.R. § 1.312(b). A petition and fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is submitted herewith.

*Amendments*

*In the Claims:*

In claim 39, line 11, change "B2" to --B<sup>2</sup>--.

In claim 39, line 12, delete "B2 = (ρ/ρ<sub>el</sub>) (R<sup>2</sup>/Wd) ≤ 1" and insert therefor:

--B<sup>2</sup> = (ρ/ρ<sub>el</sub>) (R<sup>2</sup>/Wd) ≤ 1--

In claim 39, line 13, change "ρ<sub>el</sub>" to --ρ<sub>el</sub>--.